



AREA BOARD TELECONFERENCE

Federal AIDD Review of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities

The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) is the federal agency that provides the funding for the work of the Council and its regional offices, the Area Boards. As many of you know, the AIDD reviewed the work of the Council in January 2013 and issued the report of their review, known as the Monitoring and Technical Assistance Review (MTARS), in November 2013. The MTARS cited several specific areas in which California's Council is found to be out of compliance with the federal DD Act. The Council was given until February 14, 2014 to submit a proposed Plan of Correction (POC) to address these areas of noncompliance

Purpose of this Call: The Council has submitted the Plan of Correction and has begun to take steps to implement it. One of the most sensitive issues that we need to address is that California's Lanterman Act contains several provisions regarding state council structure and functions, area boards' structure and functions, governance and role of the Governor that are incompatible with the federal DD Act. We are holding this teleconference in order to provide information to area board members and staff about the steps the Council is proposing to take and to hear your thoughts on our future.

DATE and TIME

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00pm

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

On the telephone, call in at 800-839-9416. When prompted, enter 2982825#

In writing, submit written comments via email to: MTARS@scdd.ca.gov

MORE INFORMATION: Access related documents and fact sheets at <http://www.scdd.ca.gov/mtarsadhoc.htm>

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